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AUGUST 1999

1-5 9th Intl. Conf. on Environmental Degradation of Materials in Nuclear Power Systems—Water Reactors, Newport Beach, CA. TMS Customer Service Dept., 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org/meetings/meetings.html.

1-5 ▼ Conf. on Microscopy and Microanalysis, Portland, OR. Microscopy Society of America Meeting Mgmt., c/o Rebedeau Group, 7000 W. Southwest Hwy., Chicago Ridge, IL 60415; 708-361-6045; fax 708-361-6166; e-mail MSAMeetingManager@MSA.microscopy.com; http://www.msa.microscopy.com.

1-6 11th Conf. on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy, Tucson, AZ. T. Gentile, ACCGE-11 Secretariat, American Assoc. for Crystal Growth, P.O. Box 3233, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359-0233; 805-492-7047; fax 805-492-4062; e-mail aacg@lafn.org; http://www.aml.arizona.edu/aacg.

2-6 ▼ 18th Congress of the Intl. Commission for Optics: Optics for the Next Millennium, San Francisco, CA. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; 360-676-3290; fax 360-647-1445; e-mail cio18@spie.org; http://www.spie.org.

2-6 ▼ Conf. on Investigations and Applications of Severe Plastic Deformation, Moscow, Russia. T. Lowe, MST-DO, Los Alamos Natl. Lab., Los Alamos, NM 87545; 505-665-1131; 505-665-6584; e-mail tlowe@lanl.gov; http://nato.lanl.gov.

2-6 Denver X-ray Conf., Steamboat Springs, CO. D. Flaherty, Conf. Coordinator, ICDD, 12 Campus Blvd., Newtown Square, PA 19073-3273; 610-325-9814; fax 610-325-9823; e-mail flaherty@icdd.com; http://www.dxcicdd.com.

4-13 18th Intl. Union of Crystallography Congress, Glasgow, Scotland, UK. Northern Networking Ltd., Congress Central Office, Bellway House, 813 South Street, Glasgow G14 0BX, Scotland, UK; 44-141-954-4441; fax 44-141-954-2656; e-mail crystal@glasconf.demon.co.uk; http://www.chem.gla.ac.uk/iucr99.

6-10 ▼ 8th Intl. Conf. on Ion Sources, Kyoto, Japan. J. Ishikawa; e-mail icis99@mvtpc3.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp.

8-13 2nd Intl. Alloy Conf., Davos, Switzerland. Engineering Foundation Conferences, Three Park Ave., 27th Floor, New York, NY 10016; 212-591-7836; fax 212-591-7441; e-mail engfund@aol.com; http://www.uefoundation.org.

9-11 Intl. Workshop on Dense Gas Dynamics, Boulder, CO. Inst. for Advanced Physics, 10875 U.S. Hwy. 285, Ste. 199, Conifer, CO 80433; e-mail dgd99@IAPhysics.org; http://www.IAPhysics.org/conferences/dgd99/.

9-13 ▼ 9th Canadian Semiconductor Technology Conf., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Sean McAlister Natl. Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; 613-993-2514; fax 613-990-0202; e-mail sean.mcalister@nrc.ca.

9-13 12th Intl. Conf. on Textures of Materials, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. J.A. Szpunar, ICOTOM 12, Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering, McGill Univ., 3610 University St., Montreal, PQ, Canada, H3A 2B2.

15-20 2nd Conf. on Thermal Spray Processing of Nanoscale Materials, Quebec City, Canada. United Engineering Foundation, Three Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5902; 212-591-7836; fax 212-591-7441; e-mail engfund@aol.com; http://www.engfund.org.

19-20 ▼ Conf. on Hot Workability of Aluminum Alloys, Composites, and Magnesium Alloys, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. H.J. McQueen, Matls. Man., Concordia Univ., Mechanical Engineering Hall, Bldg. H-549, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd W., Montreal, Quebec H3G 1M8, Canada; 514-848-3145; fax 514-848-3175; e-mail mcqueen@vaxw.concordia.ca; http://www.me.concordia.ca.

22-26 Fall Natl. ACS Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Div. of Meetings, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036; 202-872-4396; fax 202-872-6128; e-mail natlmtgs@acs.org; http://www.acs.org.

22-27 18th Intl. Conf. on Amorphous and Microcrystalline Semiconductors, Snowbird, UT. ICAMS18, Univ. of Utah, Dept. of Physics, 115 S. 1499 E. Rm. 201, Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0830; 801-581-4246; fax 801-581-4801; ICAMS18@mail.physics.utah.edu; http://icams18.physics.utah.edu.

23-25 ▼ NATO Workshop on Defects and Surface-Induced Effects in Advanced Perovskites, Riga, Latvia. E. Kotomin; e-mail ekotomin@latnet.lv; http://www.cfi.lu.lv/nato.

23-27 10th Intl. Conf. on Rapidly Quenched and Metastable Materials, Bangalore, India. S. Ranganathan and K. Chattopadhyay, Dept. of Metallurgy, Indian Inst. of Science, Bangalore 560012, India; 91-80-309-2678; fax 91-80-331-2991; e-mail rqtan@metallrg.iisc.ernet.in; http://www.metallrg.iisc.ernet.in/~rqtan.

23-27 18th Intl. Conf. on X-Ray and Inner-Shell Processes, Chicago, IL. X-99 Conf. Office, Physics Div., Argonne Natl. Lab., Bldg. 203, Rm. G-122, 9700 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439-4843; 630-252-4044; fax 630-252-2864; e-mail x99@anl.gov; http://www.phy.anl.gov/x99.

23-27 ▼ Intl. Conf. on Luminescence and Optical Spectroscopy of Condensed Matter, Osaka, Japan. T. Kushida, Graduate School of Materials Science, Nara Inst. of Science and Technology, Ikoma, Nara 630-0101, Japan; 81-743-72-6010; fax 81-743-72-6011; e-mail ICL99off@ms.aist-nara.ac.jp.

25-28 ▼ 2nd Intl. Conf. on Laser Physics and Quantum Optics, Shanghai, China. S.Y. Zhu, Hong Kong Baptist Univ., Dept. of Physics, Hong Kong; 852-2339-7029; fax 852-2304-6558; e-mail syzhu@net2.hkbu.edu.hk.

27-29 1st Intl. Conf. on Scanning Probe Microscopy of Polymers, Santa Barbara, CA. T. Mehr, Conf. Coordinator, 112 Robin Hill Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93117; 805-967-1401; e-mail terry@di.com; www.di.com/poly/poly.html.

29-3 ▼ 7th Intl. Conf. on Ferroelectric Liquid Crystals, Darmstadt, Germany. FLC 99, C. Jochem, Condensed Matter Research Group, Inst. of Physical Chemistry, Darmstadt Univ. of Technology, Petersenstrasse 20, D-64287 Darmstadt, Germany; 49-61-51-164945; 49-61-51-164924; e-mail flc99@tu-darmstadt.de.

30-1 ▼ Conf. on Coatings for Asia, Singapore. SSPC, 40 24th St., Sixth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; 412-281-2331; fax 412-281-9993; http://www.sspc.org.

30-2 ▼ European Corrosion Congress, Aachen, Germany. K. Müller, DECHEMA e.V., Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, D-60486, Frankfurt am Main, Germany; 49-69-7564-242; fax 49-69-7564-304; e-mail tagungen@dechema.de.

30-3 11th Intl. Conf. on Thin Films, Cancun, Mexico. ICTF-11/SMCSVC-19, Dept. de Fisica, Centro de Investigacion y de Estudios Avanzados del I.P.N.P.O., Box 14-740, Mexico 07000 D.F., Mexico; 52-5-7477000; fax 52-5-7477096; e-mail ictf99@fis.cinvestav.mx.

30-3 Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics/Pacific Rim, Seoul, Korea. Optical Society of Korea, Rm. 811, Korea Science & Technology Ctr., 635-4, Yucksamdong, Kangnam-ku, Seoul 135-703, Korea; 82-2-3452-6560; fax 82-2-3452-6561.

SEPTEMBER 1999

1-3 OSA Topical Meeting on Nonlinear Guided Waves and Their Applications, Dijon, France. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

1-4 Surfaces in Biomaterials Conf., Scottsdale, AZ. Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation, 13355 10th Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55441; 612-915-1011; fax 612-927-8127; http://www.surfaces.org.

2-4 15th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Surgical Research, Scottsdale, AZ. The Academy of Surgical Research, 13355 10th Ave. North, Ste. 108, Minneapolis, MN 55441-5510; 612-545-1919; fax 612-545-0335; http://www.surgicalresearch.org.

2-8 6th Intl. Conf. on Hydrogen Materials Science and Chemistry of Metal Hydrides, Katsiveli, Yalta, Ukraine. D.V. Schur, S. Yu Zaginaichenko, Program Committee ICHMS'99, P.O. Box 195, Kiev-150, 252150, Ukraine; phone/fax 380-44-444-0001; e-mail shurzag@ipms.kiev.ua.

5-7 ICSSS—International Conference on Solid State Spectroscopy, Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany. Sabine Birtel, fax 49-711-689-1712; e-mail icssss@cardix.mpi-stuttgart.mpg.de; http://cardix.mpi-stuttgart.mpg.de/icssss/.

5-9 15th European Conf. on Thermophysical Properties, Würzburg, Germany. J. Fricke, ZAE Bayern, Am Hubland, D-97074 Würzburg, Germany; e-mail ectp@zae.uni-wuerzburg.de; http://www.zae-bayern.de/ectp.

5-9 Extraction and Process Metallurgy Conf., and World Congress on Recycling Waste Treatment and Minimization of Wastes, San Sebastian, Spain. Customer Service Dept., TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org.

5-9 ▼ Intl. Conf. on Shape Memory and Superelastic Technologies, Antwerp, Belgium. SMST-99, Kroonstraat 4, B-3210, Lubbeek, Belgium; fax 32-16-623-965; http://www.smst99.com.

6-8 6th Intl. Conf. on Interfacial Phenomena in Composite Materials, Berlin, Germany. A. Hampe, BAM, Berlin, Germany; 49-30-8104-1600; fax 49-30-8104-1607; e-mail andreas.hampe@bam.de.

6-9 3rd Intl. Conf. on Shape Memory and Superelastic Technologies, Antwerp, Belgium. SMST-99, vzw, Kroonstraat 4, B-3210 Lubbeek, Belgium; 32-1355-3513; fax 32-1355-3514.

6-9 Euro-Fillers '99 Conf., *Lyon-Villeurbanne, France*. Euro-Fillers '99 Secretariat, Lab. des Matériaux, Macromoléculaires, Inst. Natl. des Sciences Appliquées, Bât. 403-20, Ave. Albert Einstein, 69621 Villeurbanne Cedex, France; 33-4-7243-8979; fax 33-4-7243-8527; e-mail eurofillers@insa-lyon.fr.

6-10 8th Intl. Conf. on Ion Sources, *Kyoto, Japan*. J. Ishikawa, Electronic Science and Engineering Dept., Kyoto Univ., Yoshida-hommachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan; 81-75-753-5325; fax 81-75-753-5324; e-mail icis99@mvtpc3.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp; http://mvtpc3.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/icis99.

8-10 SEMI/IEEE Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing Conf., *Boston, MA*. SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail semihq@semi.org; http://www.semi.org.

8-10 Surface Modification Technologies Conf., and Processing and Fabrication of Advanced Materials Conf., *Singapore*. SMT XIII/PFAM VIII Conf. Secretariat, Conf. Mgmt. Centre, Administration Annex #04-06, Nanyang Ave., Singapore 639798, Republic of Singapore; 65-790-4723; fax 65-793-0997; e-mail SMTPFAM99@ntu.edu.sg.

10-15 10th Intl. Conf. on Recent Progress in Many-Body Theories, *Seattle, WA*. A. Bulgac, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Washington, P.O. Box 351560, Seattle, WA 98195-1560; fax 206-685-9829; e-mail mbx@phy.washington.edu; http://www.phys.washington.edu/~mbx.

12-16 4th Intl. Conf. on Nuclear Physics at Storage Rings, *Bloomington, IN*. J. Meadows, Indiana Univ. Cyclotron Facility, 2401 Milo B. Sampson Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408; 812-855-9365; 812-855-6645; e-mail stori99@iucf.indiana.edu.

12-17 6th Intl. Conf. on Surface X-ray and Neutron Scattering, *Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands*. 6SXNS Secretariat, Philips Research Labs WB33, Prof. Holstlaan 4, 5656 AA Eindhoven, The Netherlands; 31-40-2744551; fax 31-40-2745002; e-mail deboerd@natlab.research.philips.com.

12-17 Intl. Joint Conf. on Silicon Epitaxy and Heterostructures: 8th Intl. Symposium on Silicon Molecular Beam Epitaxy, and 3rd Intl. Symposium on Silicon Heterostructures, *Zao, Miyagi, Japan*. J. Murota, Steering Committee Chairman, IJC-Si, Research Inst. of Electrical Communication, Tohoku Univ., 2-1-1 Katahira, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8577, Japan; 81-22-217-5548; fax 81-22-217-5565; e-mail IJC-Si@murota.riec.tohoku.ac.jp; http://IJC-Si.murota.riec.tohoku.ac.jp.

13-15 4th Intl. Conf. on Spray Forming, *Baltimore, MD*. J. Abrahams, Conf. Secretariat, "Beggars Roost," Channels End Rd., Colmworth, Bedfordshire MK44 2NS, UK; 44-12-34-37-8862; fax 44-12-34-37-6219; e-mail 100700.2023@compuserve.com.

13-17 7th Intl. Conf. on Microwave and High Frequency Heating, *Valencia, Spain*. 7th Intl. Conf. Microwave & HF Heating, TOT NOU, C/Cirilo Amorós, 27-2^a-C, E-46004 Valencia, Spain; 34-96-394-3445; fax 34-96-394-1654; e-mail microwav@etsit.upv.es; http://www.digital.es/icom/totnou.

14-15 SEMI Chip Scale Intl. Conf., *San Jose, CA*. J. Sullivan, SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail jsullivan@semi.org; http://www.semi.org.

15-17 SEMICON/Taiwan 99, *Taipei, Taiwan*. SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail semihq@semi.org; http://www.semi.org.

19-23 Specialty Conf. on Copper, *Phoenix, AZ*. Customer Service Dept., TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; http://www.tms.org.

20-24 3rd Conf. of the Yugoslav Materials Research Society, *Herceg Novi, Yugoslavia*. Yu-MRS Conf. Secretariat, Inst. of Technical Sciences of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Knez Mihailova 35/IV, P.O. Box 745, 11000 Belgrade, Yugoslavia; 381-11-185-437; fax 381-11-185-263; e-mail yumrs@itn.sanu.ac.yu; http://www.yu-mrs.org.yu.

20-24 7th Intl. Conf. on Quasicrystals, *Stuttgart, Germany*. ICQ7'99 Conf. Secretariat, Inst. für Theoretische und Angewandte Physik, D-70550 Stuttgart, Germany; 49-711-685-5253; fax 49-711-685-5271; e-mail icq7@itap.physik.uni-stuttgart.de; http://icq7.uni-stuttgart.de.

20-25 3rd Intl. Symposium on Vacuum Technology and Equipment, in conjunction with 4th Intl. Symposium on Diamond and Related Films, *Kharkov, Ukraine*. E.I. Savtchenko, P.O. Box 10363, Kharkov 310108, Ukraine; fax 380-572-35-35-29; e-mail vacuum_org@kipt.kharkov.ua; www.kipt.kharkov.ua.

21-23 1st Intl. SAMPE Automotive Conf., Meeting of the Engineering Society, and the Engineering Society/Society of Automotive Engineers Intl. Body Engineering Conf., *Detroit, MI*. C.L. Hammermesh, Technical Director, Society for Advancement of Material and Process Engineering, SAMPE Intl. Business Office, P.O. Box 2459, Covina, CA 91722-8459; 626-331-0616; fax 626-332-8929.

21-23 Coating Conf., *Dallas, TX*. V. Thatcher, Conf. Coordinator, P.O. Box 54464, Cincinnati, OH 45254; 513-624-9988; fax 513-624-0601; www.finishing.com/coating.

21-24 18th European Conf. on Surface Science, *Vienna, Austria*. ECOS-18 Secretary, Inst. fur Allgemeine Physik, TU-Wien, Wiedner Hauptstr. 8-10/E134, A-1040 Vienna, Austria.

22-24 SPIE Intl. Symposium on Microelectronic Manufacturing, *Santa Clara, CA*. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; 360-676-3290; fax 360-647-1445; e-mail spie@spie.org; http://www.spie.org/info/mm.

23 Meeting of ASTM Committee E-37 on Thermal Measurements, *Savannah, GA*. T. O'Toole, ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Dr., West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959; 610-832-9739; fax 610-832-9635; e-mail totoole@astm.org; www.astm.org.

24-26 OSA/ACS Topical Meeting on Organic Thin Films for Photonics Applications; with OSA Topical Meeting on Bragg Coatings, Photosensitivity, and Poling in Glass Waveguides; *Santa Clara, CA*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

26-29 Intl. Seminar on Technology of Inherently Conductive Polymers, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*. M. Aldissi, 813-854-4332; fax 813-854-5596; e-mail fractals@infobridge.com; www.fastwww.com/conductive_polymers.

26-1 OSA Annual Meeting, and Interdisciplinary Laser Science Conf., *Santa Clara, CA*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf.

27-29 1st Intl. SAMPE Automotive Conf., with ESD Advanced Coatings Technology Conf., *Detroit, MI*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering, 1161 Parkview Dr., Covina, CA 91724-3748; 626-331-0616; fax 626-332-8929; e-mail sampeibo@aol.com; www.et.byu.edu/~sampe.

27-29 4th Intl. Conf. on Cutting Tools: Market Trends, Forecasts, and Advances in Technology, *Chicago, IL*. C. Jones, Gorham Advanced Materials Inst., P.O. Box 250, Gorham, ME 04038-0250; 207-892-5445; fax 207-892-2210; e-mail gorham@goradv.com.

27-30 25th European Conf. on Optical Communications, *Nice, France*. G. Marsot, Société des Électriciens et des Électroniciens, 48, rue de la Procession, F-75724 Paris Cedex 15, France; 33-1-4449-6000; fax 33-1-4449-6049.

27-30 European Conf. on Advanced Materials and Processes, *Munich, Germany*. EUROMAT Congress Office, c/o Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde, Hamburger Allee 26, D-60486 Frankfurt, Germany; 49-69-7917-750; fax 49-69-7917-733; http://www.fems.org.

27-1 8th Intl. Topical Meeting on Optics of Liquid Crystals, *Humacao, Puerto Rico*. F. Aliev, Resource Center for Science and Engineering, P.O. Box 23334-3334, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00931; 757-765-5170; fax 787-756-7717; e-mail olc99@adam.uprr.pr; http://web.uprr.pr/olc99.

27-1 12th Intl. Conf. on Ternary and Multinary Compounds, *Hsin-Chu, Taiwan*. B.H. Tseng, Inst. of Materials Science, Natl. Sun Yat-Sen Univ., Kaohsiung 807, Taiwan; 886-7-525-4056; fax 886-7-5254099; e-mail baeheng@mail.nsysu.edu.tw; http://www.mse.nsysu.edu.tw/ictmc12.

28-30 Advanced Metallization Conf., *Orlando, FL*. Univ. of Calif. Berkeley Extension, 1995 University Ave., Berkeley, CA 94720-7010; 510-642-4151; fax 510-642-6027; e-mail course@unx.berkeley.edu.

4-7 IEEE Intl. Silicon-Insulator Conf., *Rohnert Park, CA*. BACM, 520 Washington Blvd., Ste. 350, Marina del Rey, CA 90292; 310-305-7885; fax 310-305-1038; e-mail bacm@mediaone.net; http://www.drcsdca.com/%7Eesoiconf-www.drcsdca.com/~soiconf.

4-8 8th European Conf. on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis, *Sevilla, Spain*. ECASIA99, Dept. Física Aplicada, C-XII, Facultad de Ciencias, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Cantoblanco E 28049, Madrid, Spain; fax 34-1-397-3969; e-mail josem.sanz@uam.es; http://www.uam.es/ta/ecasia99.html.

5-8 52nd Annual Gaseous Electronics Conf., *Norfolk, VA*. L. Vuskovic, Dept. of Physics, 4600 Elkhorn Ave., Rm. 306, Old Dominion Univ., Norfolk, VA 23529; 757-683-4611; fax 757-683-3038; e-mail vuskovic@physics.odu.edu.

10-13 18th North American Conf. on Molecular Beam Epitaxy, *Banff, Alberta, Canada*. Z. Wasilewski, Inst. for Microstructural Sciences Natl. Research Council, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6, Canada; 613-990-4457; fax 613-941-4667; zbig.wasilewski@nrc.ca.

10-15 9th Intl. Conf. on Fusion Reactor Materials, *Colorado Springs, CO*. R.H. Jones, ICFRM-9 General Chairperson, Pacific Northwest National Lab., P.O. Box 999, MSIN PB-15, Richland, WA 99352; 509-376-3701; fax 509-376-0418; e-mail bev.wardlow@pnl.gov.

10-15 Intl. Conf. on Silicon Carbide and Related Materials, *Research Triangle Park, NC*. C. Allen, Office of Continuing and Professional Education, North Carolina State Univ., Campus Box 7401, Raleigh, NC 27695-7401; 919-515-8171; fax 919-515-7614; e-mail cindy_allen@ncsu.edu; www.ICSCRM99.ncsu.edu.

11-13 8th Intl. Symposium on Semiconductor Manufacturing, *Santa Clara, CA*. E-mail ISSM@meetingsplus.com; http://www.issm.com.

14-17 Natl. Science Foundation Materials Chemistry Workshop, *Minneapolis, MN*. E.A. Chandross, Bell Labs/Lucent Technologies, Rm. 1D248, 600 Mountain Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974; e-mail eachandross@bell-labs.com; http://www.darkwing.uoregon.edu/_biggs/workshop.html.

17-19 ▼ Conf. on Fine, Ultrafine, and Nano Powders, *Orlando, FL*. M.N. Rittner, Business Communications Co., Inc.; 847-298-3754; fax 847-298-0524; e-mail mrittner@megsinet.net.

17-22 196th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society and Fall Meeting of The Electrochemical Society of Japan, *Honolulu, HI*. The Electrochemical Society, 10 S. Main St., Pennington, NJ 08534-2896; 609-737-1902; fax 609-737-2743; e-mail ecs@electrochem.org; <http://www.electrochem.org>.

19-20 SEMICON/Southwest, *Austin, TX*. J. Sullivan, SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail jsullivan@semi.org; <http://www.semi.org>.

19-21 ▼ Intl. Conf. for Students, Young Specialists, and Engineers—Optics 99, *St. Petersburg, Russia*. V.M. Arpishkin, D.S. Rozhdestvensky Optical Society, 12 Birzhevaya line, St. Petersburg 199034, Russia; phone/fax 7-812-218-1335; e-mail arpish@ros.spb.ru.

21-22 ▼ Conf. on Microscale Characterization for Materials Discovery, *Newark, DE*. Engineering Outreach, College of Engineering, Univ. of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716-3101; 302-831-4863; fax 302-831-8179; e-mail outreach@mvs.udel.edu; <http://www.udel.edu/engg/DeptsPrgms/EO/>.

22-23 ▼ 1st Intl. Workshop on Dielectric Thin Films for Future ULSI Devices: Science and Technology, *Tokyo, Japan*. K. Shiraiishi; fax 81-462-40-4317; e-mail siraisi@will.brl.nittc.co.jp; http://www.ipc.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/_semicon/IWDTF/.

22-23 ▼ 8th Topical Conf. on Quantitative Surface Analysis, *Puyallup, WA*. C. Powell, Chemistry B-364, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; 301-975-2534; fax 301-926-6689; e-mail cedric.powell@nist.gov.

25-27 2nd Intl. Symposium on Adhesion Measurement of Thin Films and Coatings, *Newark, NJ*. R.H. Lacombe, Conf. Chairman, 3 Hammer Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; 914-227-7026; fax 212-656-1016; e-mail rhlacombe@compuserve.com; <http://mstconf.com/adhmeas.htm>.

25-29 ▼ 3rd Intl. Symposium on Control of Semiconductor Interfaces, *Karuzawa, Japan*. T. Katoda, Conf. Secretary, Dept. of Electronic and Photonic System Eng., Kochi Univ. Tech., Tosayamada, Kochi 782-0003, Japan; 81-8875-3-1010; fax 81-8875-7-2120; e-mail katouda@ele.kochi-tech.ac.jp.

25-29 AVS 46th Intl. Symposium, *Boston, MA*. American Vacuum Society, 120 Wall St., 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10005-3993; 212-248-0200; fax 212-248-0245; e-mail avsnyc@vacuum.org; <http://www.vacuum.org>.

26-28 32nd Intl. Symposium on Microelectronics, *Chicago, IL*. Intl. Microelectronics and Packaging Society, 1850 Centennial Park Dr., Ste. 105, Reston, VA 20191-1517; 703-758-1060; fax 703-758-1066; e-mail imaps@imaps.org; www.imaps.org.

26-30 31st Intl. SAMPE Technical Conf., with the Composite Fabricators Association, *Chicago, IL*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering, 1161 Parkview Dr., Covina, CA 91724-3748; 626-331-0616; fax 626-332-8929; e-mail sampeibo@aol.com; www.byu.edu/~sampe.

27-31 ▼ 31st Intl. SAMPE Technical Conf. on Advanced Materials and Processes, *Chicago, IL*. SAMPE Intl. Business Office, P.O. Box 2459, Covina, CA 91722-8459; 800-562-7360; fax 626-332-8929; e-mail sampeibo@aol.com; <http://www.byu.edu/~sampe>.

28-29 Intl. Symposium on Adhesion Aspects of Thin Films, *Newark, NJ*. R.H. Lacombe, Conf. Chairman, 3 Hammer Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; 914-227-7026; fax 212-656-1016; e-mail rhlacombe@compuserve.com; <http://mstconf.com/adhfilm.htm>.

31-3 14th Annual National Educators' Workshop, *Auburn Hills, MI*. J. Jacobs, School of Technology, Norfolk State Univ., 2401 Corpview Ave., Norfolk, VA 23504; 757-683-8109; fax 757-683-8215; e-mail jjacobs@vger.nsu.edu; <http://coulomb.nsu.edu/new>.

31-4 ▼ TMS Fall Meeting, *Cincinnati, OH*. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

NOVEMBER 1999

1-3 3rd North American Conf. on the Science and Technology of Emulsion Polymers/Polymer Colloids, *Hilton Head Island, SC*. Inst. of Materials Science, 75 S. Manheim Blvd., New Paltz, NY 12561; 914-255-0757; fax 914-255-0978; e-mail nainquiry@ims-np.org/narcCol.

1-3 Intl. Conf. on the Science, Technology, and Applications of Sintering, *State College, PA*. R. Cornwall, Materials Research Lab., 277 MRL, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park, PA 16802; 814-863-8735; fax 814-863-9704; e-mail rgc5@psu.edu; <http://www.pmlab.psu.edu/sint99>.

1-4 ASM Intl. Materials Solutions Conf., *Cincinnati, OH*. ASM Intl., Materials Park, OH 44703-0002; 440-338-5151; fax 440-338-4634; www.asm-intl.org.

3-5 ▼ Chemical Process Development Workshop, *Frazer, PA*. Cauldron Process Chemistry, 383 Phoenixville Pike, Malvern, PA 19355; 610-727-2215; fax 610-727-5762.

8-10 3rd ISOPE Ocean Mining Symposium, *Goa, India*. Intl. Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers, P.O. Box 1107, Golden, CO 80402-1107; 303-420-8114; fax 303-420-3760.

8-10 ▼ North American Research Conf. Series: Polymer Stabilizers and Modifiers, *Hilton Head Island, SC*. Inst. of Materials Science, P.O. Box 369, New Paltz, NY 12561; 914-255-0757; fax 914-255-0978; e-mail nainquiry@ims-np.org; <http://www.ims-np.org/>.

15-18 2nd Intl. Conf. on Processing Materials for Properties, *San Francisco, CA*. Customer Service Dept., TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

15-18 18th Intl. Congress on Applications of Lasers and Electro-Optics, *San Diego, CA*. Laser Inst. of America, 12424 Research Pkwy., Ste. 125, Orlando, FL 32826; 407-380-1553; fax 407-380-5588; e-mail lia@LaserInstitute.org; www.LaserInstitute.org.

15-18 ▼ 44th Annual Conf. on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, *San Jose, CA*. MMM Conf. Coordinators, Courtesy Associates, 2000 L St. NW, Ste. 710, Washington, DC 20036; 202-973-8668; fax 202-973-8722; e-mail magnetism@courtesyassoc.com; <http://www.magnetism.org>.

29-1 Intl. Symposium on Polyimides and Other High Temperature Polymers: Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications, *Newark, NJ*. R.H. Lacombe, Conf. Chairman, 3 Hammer Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; 914-227-7026; fax 212-656-1016; e-mail rhlacombe@compuserve.com; <http://mstconf.com/polyimdm.htm>.

29-3 MRS Fall Meeting, *Boston, MA*. Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573; 724-779-3003; fax 724-779-8313; <http://www.mrs.org/> MRS.

DECEMBER 1999

1-3 ▼ 2nd Asia/Australia Regional Meeting of Polymer Processing Society, *Bangkok, Thailand*. <http://www.pps.mtec.or.th>.

1-3 SEMICON Japan 99, *Chiba, Japan*. J. Sullivan, SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail jsullivan@semi.org; <http://www.semi.org>.

2-3 7th Intl. Symposium on Metalized Plastics: Fundamental and Applied Aspects, *Newark, NJ*. R.H. Lacombe, Conf. Chairman, 3 Hammer Dr., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; 914-227-7026; fax 212-656-1016; e-mail rhlacombe@compuserve.com; <http://mstconf.com/metalpla.htm>.

6-8 IEEE Intl. Electron Devices Meeting, *Washington, DC*. <http://ieee.org/conference/iedm>.

6-8 Intl. Conf. on Computational Fluid Dynamics in Minerals and Process Industries, *Melbourne, Australia*. P. Schwarz, CSIRO Minerals, Box 312, Clayton South, Victoria 3169, Australia; 613-9545-8500; fax 613-9562-8919; e-mail cfd@minerals.csiro.au; <http://www.minerals.csiro.au>.

12-15 ▼ 2nd Intl. Workshop on Mechanics, Physics, and Reliability of Polymeric Materials for Microelectronic and Photonic Applications, *Paris, France*. B. Bigalke, Meetings and Confs., ASME, 3 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990; 212-705-7057; fax 212-705-7856; e-mail bigalkeb@asme.org.

FEBRUARY 2000

7-9 2000 IEEE Intl. Solid-State Circuits Conf., *San Francisco, CA*. D. Suiters; 202-331-2000; e-mail isscc@courtesyassoc.com.

11-14 ▼ OSA Vision Science and Its Applications Topical Meeting, collocated with OSA Laser Applications to Chemical and Environmental Analysis Topical Meeting, *Santa Fe, NM*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

14-16 ▼ Microscopy and Microanalysis of Engineering Materials (MMEM2000), *Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*. Astrid Nordmann, MMEM Conference Secretariat, Centre for Advanced Materials Technology, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Victoria, 3168, Australia; 61-3-9905-5791; fax 61-3-9904-4998; e-mail mmem@eng.monash.edu.au; <http://www.monash.edu.au/eng/microengineering/mmem/>.

14-17 ▼ OSA Advanced Solid-State Lasers Topical Meeting, *Davos, Switzerland*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

15-17 ▼ SEMICON/Korea, *Seoul, Korea*. SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-4080; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail semihq@semi.org; <http://www.semi.org>.

20-24 TMS Annual Meeting, *Nashville, TN*. Customer Service Dept., TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

20-25 ▼ 6th Intl. Conf. on Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity and High Temperature Superconductors, *Houston, TX*. M²S-HTSC-VI Secretariat, Texas Center for Superconductivity, Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX 77204-5932; fax 713-743-8126; e-mail sbutler@uh.edu; <http://m2s-conf.uh.edu>.

28-2 ▼ Natl. Space and Missile Materials Symposium—Materials, Processes, and Applications: Challenges of Space, *San Diego, CA*. Natl. Space and Missile Materials Symposium, c/o Anteon Corp., 5100 Springfield St., Ste. 509, Dayton, OH 45431-1264; 937-254-7950; <http://www.usasymposium.com>.

MARCH 2000

1-3 ▼ Chemical Process Development Workshop, *Frazer, PA*. Cauldron Process Chemistry, 383 Phoenixville Pike, Malvern, PA 19355; 610-727-2215; fax 610-727-5762.

5-10 Optical Fiber Communication Conf., *Baltimore, MD*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

6-8 Polymer Stabilizers and Modifiers Conf., *Hilton Head Island, SC*. Inst. of Materials Science, 75 S. Manheim Blvd., New Paltz, NY 12561; 914-255-0757; fax 914-255-0978; e-mail nainquiry@ims-np.org/narcStab.

7-12 ▼ Optical Fiber Communication Conf., *Baltimore, MD*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

12-16 ▼ 129th TMS Annual Meeting, *Nashville, TN*. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail wilson@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

15-16 ▼ SEMICON/China, *Beijing, China*. SEMI North America, 805 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043-0800; 650-964-5111; fax 650-967-5375; e-mail semihq@semi.org; <http://www.semi.org>.

20-24 APS 2000 March Meeting, *Minneapolis, MN*. Meetings Dept., American Physical Society, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844; 301-209-3286; <http://www.aps.org>.

APRIL 2000

2-7 2nd World Congress on Microwave Processing, *Orlando, FL*. D.E. Clark, Organizing Committee Chair, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, 136 MAE, Univ. of Florida, P.O. Box 116400, Gainesville, FL 32611-6400; 352-392-3660; fax 352-846-2033. **Endorsed.**

3-4 Microscopy of Composite Materials V, *Oxford, UK*. Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-791237; e-mail meetings@rms.org.uk; <http://www.rms.org.uk>.

3-6 ▼ 3rd Intl. Conf. on Electromagnetic Processing of Materials, *Nagoya, Japan*. JATIS, Sogo-Kojimachi, No. 3 Bldg., 1-6 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 102-0083, Japan; 81-3-3239-4804; fax 81-3-3239-4714; e-mail jatisc@msn.com.

11-13 Intl. Microscopy Conf., *London, UK*. Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-791237; e-mail meetings@rms.org.uk; <http://www.rms.org.uk>.

16-19 6th Intl. Multi-disciplinary Conf.: Complexity and Fractals in the Sciences, *Singapore*. <http://www.kingston.ac.uk/fractal>.

24-28 MRS Spring Meeting, *San Francisco, CA*. Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573; 724-779-3003; fax 724-779-8313; <http://www.mrs.org/>. **MRS.**

MAY 2000

7-12 Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics, and Quantum Electronics and Laser Science Conf., *San Francisco, CA*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

14-19 ▼ 197th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*. The Electrochemical Society, 10 S. Main St., Pennington, NJ 08534-2896; 609-737-1902; fax 609-737-2743; e-mail ecs@electrochem.org; <http://www.electrochem.org/meetings/>.

15-20 6th World Biomaterials Congress, *Kamuela (Big Island), HI*. Society for Biomaterials, 13355 10th Ave. N., Ste. 108, Minneapolis, MN 55441; 612-927-8108; fax 612-927-8127; e-mail biomaterials.org; <http://www.biomaterials.org>.

22-24 ▼ 6th Intl. Conf. on Computer Aided Assessment and Control: Damage and Fracture Mechanics, *Montreal, Canada*. S. Walsh, Conf. Secretariat, Wessex Inst. of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK; 44-1703-293-223; fax 44-1703-292-853; e-mail slwalsh@wessex.ac.uk; <http://www.wessex.ac.uk>.

22-27 26th Congress on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection, and Biotechnology, *Frankfurt am Main, Germany*. DECHEMA Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen, Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie e.V., Th. Scheuring, Germany; 49-69-7564-230; fax 49-69-7564-298; <http://www.dechema.de>.

28-2 10th Intl. Offshore and Polar Engineering Conf., *Seattle, WA*. Intl. Society of Offshore and Polar Engineers, P.O. Box 1107, Golden, CO 80402-1107; 303-420-8114; fax 303-420-3760.

28-2 ▼ Intl. Conf. on Transport Processes in Inorganic Materials: Fundamentals to Devices, *Venice, Italy*. CIMTEC, P.O. Box 174, 48018 Faenza, Italy; 39-546-22461; fax 39-546-664138.

JUNE 2000

18-23 ▼ OSA Diffractive Optics and Micro-Optics Topical Meeting, collocated with OSA Optical Fabrication and Testing Topical Meeting, *Quebec City, Canada*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

26-2 ▼ Seminar on Defect Structures Evolution in Condensed Matter, *Barnaul, Russia*. EDS 2000, General Physics Dept., Altai State Technical Univ., 46 Lenin St., Barnaul, Russia 656099; 007-3852-368-0522; fax 007-3852-260-516; e-mail asba@ab.ru (mailto:asba@ab.ru); <http://www.dcn-asu.ru/structure/cdo/index.ru.html>.

JULY 2000

10-12 ▼ OSA Optical Amplifiers and Their Applications Topical Meeting, *Quebec City, Canada*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

10-13 ▼ The Plutonium Futures—The Science Conf., *Santa Fe, NM*. A. Liesse, Plutonium Futures—The Science, Los Alamos Nat. Lab., Nuclear Materials Technology Div., P.O. Box 1663; M.S. E500, Los Alamos, NM 87545; 505-665-5981; fax 505-667-7966; e-mail puconf2000@lanl.gov; <http://www.lanl.gov/pu2000.html>.

13-15 ▼ OSA Integrated Photonics Research Topical Meeting, *Quebec City, Canada*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

16-20 ▼ 5th Intl. Conf. on Structural and Functional Intermetallics, *Vancouver, British Columbia, TMS*, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

17-21 5th Intl. Conf. on Diffusion in Materials, *Paris, France*. DIMAT 2000, DECM/SRMP, Bat. 520, CEA/SACLAY, 91191 Gif-sur-Yvette Cedex, France; e-mail dimat2000@cea.fr; www.dimat2000.cea.fr.

24-28 ▼ 18th Intl. Liquid Crystal Conf., *Sendai, Japan*. T. Uchida, Executive Chair ILCC 2000, Dept. of Electronics, Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku Univ., 05 Aza-aoba, Aramaki, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8579, Japan; 81-22-217-7117; fax 81-22-263-9404; e-mail ilcc2000@ecei.tohoku.ac.jp; <http://www.soc.nacsis.ac.jp/ijlcs/ILCC2000>.

30-4 SPIE Annual Meeting, *San Diego, CA*. SPIE, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, WA 98227-0010; 360-676-3290; fax 360-647-1445; e-mail spie@spie.org; <http://www.spie.org>.

AUGUST 2000

6-11 ▼ 7th International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes (ISPE7), *Noosa, Queensland, Australia*. Astrid Nordmann, ISPE7 Conference Secretariat, Centre for Advanced Materials Technology, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Victoria, 3168, Australia; 61-3-9905-5791; fax 61-3-9904-4998; e-mail ispe7@eng.monash.edu.au; <http://www.chem.monash.edu.au/electrolytes/ispe7/>.

13-16 ▼ Nonlinear Optics Topical Meeting, *Mauai, HI*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

22-26 ▼ *Ab initio* (from Electronic Structure) Calculations of Complex Processes in Materials, *Schwaebisch Gmuend, Germany*. e-mail psik-coord@daresbury.ac.uk.

SEPTEMBER 2000

3-8 Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, *York, UK*. Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St. Clements, Oxford OX4 1AJ, UK; 44-1865-248768; fax 44-1865-791237; e-mail meetings@rms.org.uk; <http://www.rms.org.uk>.

10-15 Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics/Europe, and Intl. Quantum Electronics Conf., *Nice, France*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

17-21 ▼ 9th Intl. Symposium on Superalloys, *Champion, PA*. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

17-22 13th Intl. Conf. on Ion Implantation Technology, *Tyrol, Austria*. IIT 2000, c/o IIS-B, Schottkystrasse 10, 91058 Erlangen, Germany; 49-9131-761-100; fax 49-9131-761-102; e-mail iit2000@iis-b.fhg.de; <http://www.mfa.fki.hu/IIT2000>.

OCTOBER 2000

2-6 AVS 47th Intl. Symposium, *Boston, MA*. American Vacuum Society, 120 Wall St., 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10005-3993; 212-248-0200; fax 212-248-0245; e-mail avsny@vacuum.org; e-mail csc@vacuum.org.

8-12 ▼ TMS Fall Meeting, *St. Louis, MO*. TMS, 184 Thorn Hill Rd., Warrendale, PA 15086; 724-776-9000; fax 724-776-3770; e-mail csc@tms.org; <http://www.tms.org>.

11-13 ▼ 14th Intl. Conf. on Optical Fiber Sensors, *Venice, Italy*. A. Grazia Mignani, IROE-CNR, Optics and Photonics Dept., Via Panciatichi 64, I-50127 Firenze, Italy; 39-55-4235-262; fax 39-55-4379-569; e-mail mignani@iroe.fi.cnr.it.

20-28 OSA Annual Meeting, *Providence, RI*. Optical Society of America, Conf. Services Dept., 2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1023; 202-416-1980; fax 202-416-6100; e-mail confserv@osa.org; <http://www.osa.org/mtg-conf>.

22-27 ▼ 198th Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, *Phoenix, AZ*. The Electrochemical Society, 10 S. Main St., Pennington, NJ 08534-2896; 609-737-1902; fax 609-737-2743; e-mail ecs@electrochem.org; <http://www.electrochem.org/meetings/>.

NOVEMBER 2000

13-14 ASTM Symposium on Marine Corrosion in Tropical Environments, *Merida, Yucatan, Mexico*. V. Chaker, Port Authority of NY-NJ, One World Trade Ctr., 74W, New York, NY 10048; 212-435-5790; fax 212-435-8040.

27-1 MRS Fall Meeting, *Boston, MA*. Materials Research Society, 506 Keystone Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086-7573; 724-779-3003; fax 724-779-8313; <http://www.mrs.org/>. **MRS.** □